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## Q1

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## Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

I would love to see the 340 area be 4 point or better for mule deer I haven't seen any mature bucks in the past 4 years of hunting this area and I think this could help if it was regulation for 1-2 years

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

Along with the written description a map with boundary changes would be beneficial.

As for all boundary changes how would this impact quotas, see etc for each change. For example deer/elk in 360 will it allow for cow/brow tune bull like most the original districts or will it change to brow time only. This context would be beneficial to the public to better understand the circumstances, providing for better public input.

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

Honorable Commissioners: I respectfully request the Commission adjust the HD313 general rifle elk hunting season back to five weeks, for the 2023 hunting season. As situations change, it is important to adjust. The 2015 adjustment, making HD313 a three-week general rifle elk hunting season, may have been warranted at that time. However, it is no longer necessary, and it is time to readjust the HD313 general rifle elk hunting season back to five weeks. Thank you for your consideration to return the HD313 general rifle elk hunting season back to the historical five-week season.

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

District 312 should be opened to a 5 week season as it normally is. Elk numbers are back meeting objectives and this makes sense to do. Please consider making this immediate change.

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### Q1

Contact information:

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### Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

District 313 for elk. Prior comment I had a typo and listed 312. Please consider immediate change to this district (313) to make the elk season a full five weeks as it once was. Elk numbers and objectives have been met and this needs to happen. Thank you.

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

I am strongly in support of the "choose your weapon" proposal. Bow hunters have a gift, hunting during the elk rut, so they should have to give something up for that. They currently have that and while doing so make hunting more difficult by the time rifle season comes around for the rest of us. I think we would have better quality bulls all around if there was no rut hunt, for sure. Also the elk might not be as jumpy, not to mention bunched up on private land by the time rifle season starts. I'm in deer lodge and all the elk are right out of town on prison/rock creek land where nobody can touch them, and my freezer is empty.. Would be nice if disabled people who need meat got either sex preference over 12-15 year old kids also, that's just insane policy and wish you would change that for sure. Thank you

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

I think these proposals are reasonable.

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## #8

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

Close deer season in unit 215 and 293. This is the worst area I've ever seen for deer hunting. The biologist needs to pull the plug and stop harvesting deer in these units. The only deer I did see I refused to shoot. With all the fresh snow and no tracks or visual deer seen its abundantly clear there are very few deer.

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

Please reinstate the 5 week general rifle season in HD 313. The current season structure is unnecessarily limiting public hunting access in an area that is predominantly Federal Public Land under a general elk tag. This action is consistent with enhancing public access to elk during the general rifle season. Thank you

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# #10

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

Would you please consider reinstating the full five week general rifle season in HD 313. The original basis was flawed and ill advised.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

I would like the commission to look into reinstating a 5 week hunting season in hunting district 313.

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# #12

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

Please consider reinstating the 5 week season in HD 313. The city of Gardner and the entire community have been dealt a massive economic blow from the recent flood. This community does not need another set back now. From a biological perspective the elk numbers in 313 easily sustain a full hunting season. Outfitters and the general public will pump dollars into this community. Please vote for the 5 week season. Thank You.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

Please reinstate the full five-week general rifle season in HD 313.  
Incorporating 313 into 314 would also be on my list.  
Thankyou.

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**Q1** Respondent skipped this question

Contact information:

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**Q2**

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

I would like to request that you consider making the hunting season in HD 313 a 5 week season as it is in most of the rest of the state. There is no reason that it should be any shorter than the rest of our general areas. Thanks

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

I strongly believe that area 313 should have a 5 week hunting season just like the rest of Montana. Our proximity to Yellowstone should have no bearing on this issue. There is a boundary with rules by the Federal government on one side and the state of Montana on the other side. Equity demands that area 313 be treated just the same as any other. I live within 313 and I should have the same hunting rights as any other Montanan in my home hunting area.

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# #16

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to you today to request that you reinstate the full five-week general rifle season in HD 313. Currently, there is no reason, biologically or socially, for a shortened season in this hunting district. As explained by the Department at a prior Commission meeting when considering wolf seasons, the Northern Yellowstone elk herd is robust and there are no conservation issues for this herd. Therefore, keeping a shortened season in this hunting district would serve no useful purpose to counteract any conservation issue. Instead, it will only serve to unnecessarily limit hunting opportunity and public access to public lands for the purposes of elk hunting. While I do not personally hunt in this district, I know many individuals who do and they are frustrated that their opportunities are severely limited while others who hunt in other districts are not. The shortened season was a flawed and ill-advised measure that does not serve any useful purpose and simply limits hunting opportunity, which can have ramifications in increased crowding in other hunting districts. For this reason, I urge the reinstatement of the full 5-week general rifle season in HD 313. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Scott Vollmer  
MOGA Director at Large

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please comment on the Adjustments to 2022 big game regulations for 2023 season.

- Current season structure unnecessarily limits public access to Public Land general elk season opportunity
  - There is no conservation issue with Northern Yellowstone elk as explained by the Department in the previous Commission meeting where they reduced wolf harvest in this district.
  - The original basis for the current season structure was both flawed and ill advised.
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